

## ADMISSION TO THE STUDENT BODY

The College, which limits the number of the student body to 90, has no fixed regulations concerning the age or scholastic background of applicants for admission, since it prefers to consider each individual upon the merits of his case. As a rule, the prospective student presents college preparatory credits, a transcript of previous work, five references, and health and oculist certificates. If grades are low, there must be some evidence of compensatory qualifications. The Admissions Committee looks, among other things, for seriousness of purpose in the applicant. This is difficult to judge in advance, and the ability to work with others needs to be tried out. Applicants who are admitted are, therefore, invited to participate in college and community life for a year, subject to review at the end of each term. At the end of each year those who have shown sufficient capacity for working on their own responsibility in the areas of their own interests and in those of the group are invited to return for further study, with the possibility of graduation.

## FEES

Black Mountain College charges a fee of \$1600,\* which covers tuition and room and board for the regular academic year of two semesters. There are no other fees except the occasional items listed below. The schedule of payment is as follows:

On notification of acceptance, to reserve a place (non-refundable)	\$200
On opening day of fall semester	800**
On opening day of spring semester	600

Students unable to pay this fee are referred to the section below on financial assistance. It is the specific desire of the College that students otherwise qualified should not be excluded for financial reasons.

The fee of \$1600 is intended to cover all of a student's expenses except those that are purely personal, and the following items:

Application fee	\$ 5
Contingency deposit	25
Examination for graduation	35
Fee for late payment of any bill	10

\*The College reserves the right to change this fee if costs increase.

\*\*Plus contingency deposit of \$25.